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General and complete disarmament

Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 67/35, entitled "Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol", paragraphs 2 to 4 of which read as follows:

> *The General Assembly*,
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> ...
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> 2. *Renews its previous call* to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, and reaffirms the vital necessity of upholding its provisions;
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> 3. *Calls upon* those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw them;
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> 4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

2. Since the adoption of resolution 67/35, a withdrawal by one State party has been reported by the depositary of the 1925 Geneva Protocol. By a communication dated 21 March 2014, Portugal withdrew the remaining reservation it had made at the time of its ratification of the Protocol.

3. Should the Secretary-General receive notice of further withdrawals of reservations to the Protocol, Member States will be duly informed.

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